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Applicants: J. Gregor Sutcliffe et al.)
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For: HYPOTHALAMUS-SPECIFIC)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

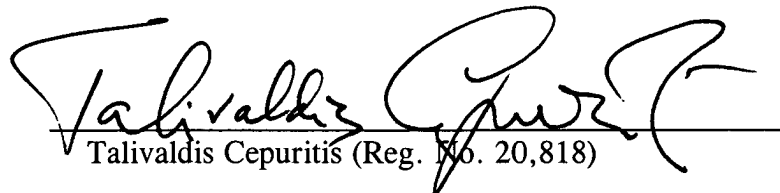
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 applicants elect for prosecution at this time the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 8, 10-15, 30, 32-35 and 60-62, drawn to a rat hypocretin polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 and fragments thereof, and a pharmaceutical composition comprising a rat hypocretin polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or fragments thereof. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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